BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

In the Matter of the License of

Richard T. Colund, M.A., L.P.

License Number: LP2178

STIPULATION TO CEASE THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Richard T. Colund,

M.A., L.P. ("Licensee"), and the Minnesota Board of Psychology ("Board") that:

1. At all times material hereto, Licensee has been and is now subject to the

jurisdiction of the Board, from which he holds a license to practice psychology in the State of

Minnesota.

2. The Board has undertaken an investigation into Licensee's practice, based on a

complaint which alleges that Licensee has violated the Psychology Practice Act.

3. Licensee shall cease and desist from practicing psychology in any manner, shall

neither offer nor provide psychological services of any kind within Minnesota, and shall cease

and desist from the use of the designation "licensed psychologist," "LP," or any other

designation that implies that Licensee is eligible to practice psychology in the State of

Minnesota, effective immediately.

4. Licensee shall cease and desist from the practice of psychology until the Board

issues a final order or formally dismisses the above-entitled matter.

5. This Stipulation does not constitute disciplinary action.

6. Licensee's noncompliance with or violation of this Stipulation shall be considered

a violation of Minn. Stat. § 148.941, subd. 2(a)(1), and shall constitute grounds for disciplinary

action.

- 7. Licensee hereby agrees that noncompliance with or violation of this Stipulation shall be deemed a willful and knowing failure to cooperate with an investigation of the Board, and thus a violation of Minn. Stat. § 148.941, subd. 4, and shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action. Licensee hereby acknowledges and agrees that failure to cooperate with the Board shall allow the Board to bring an action in district court for injunctive relief to restrain any unauthorized practice or violation or threatened violation of any statute or rule which the Board is empowered to regulate or enforce, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 214.11.
- 8. Licensee agrees that should he violate the terms of this Stipulation, the following actions may be taken:
- a. The Board may refer any alleged violation to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a hearing under Minn. Stat. ch. 14 and Minn. R. 1400.5100-.8400.
- b. Should noncompliance or a violation be alleged, Licensee agrees that the issue before the administrative law judge may, at the option of the Board, be limited as to whether the noncompliance or violation did in fact occur and whether there was reasonable or sufficient cause to excuse or explain the violation. If the administrative law judge finds that there has been a violation and there is no reasonable or sufficient cause to excuse or explain the violation, the administrative law judge may make a recommendation to the Board that it take disciplinary action against Licensee.
- c. Licensee agrees that if the Board receives findings from the administrative law judge that there has been a violation of this Stipulation, the Board may order disciplinary action against Licensee's license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota. Licensee also agrees that disciplinary action may include the revocation or suspension of Licensee's license or a lesser action or remedy as the Board deems appropriate.

d. Upon application of the Board, any appropriate court may enter a decree enforcing the terms of this Stipulation, prohibiting Licensee's practice of psychology in the State of Minnesota and prohibiting Licensee's use of the designation "licensed psychologist," "LP," or any other designation that implies Licensee is eligible to engage in the practice of psychology in Minnesota until and unless the conditions of this Stipulation are fulfilled.

9. This Stipulation does not constitute disciplinary action, however, this Stipulation shall be classified as public data for purposes of Minn. Stat. §§ 13.02, subd. 15, and 13.41, subd. 5. Data regarding this action will be provided to data banks as required by federal law and consistent with Board policy.

10. Licensee acknowledges that this Stipulation is being classified as public data pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.39, subd. 2.

11. Licensee acknowledges that he has been advised of his right to legal counsel and has accordingly retained legal counsel, that he has read and fully understands the conditions and terms of this Stipulation, and that he has signed this Stipulation freely and voluntarily.

12. This Stipulation is the entire agreement between the Board and Licensee. There is no agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, that varies the conditions and terms of this Stipulation.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

RICHARD T. COLUND, M.A.,

Licensee

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